THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Amnesty International is an International NGO based in London and is one among the many NGOs based outside India which brings out reports on alleged human rights violations, from time to time, all over the world including India. The methods used by such organisations to gather information have often been questioned, particularly as they are not free from bias. It is not the policy of the Government of react to such reports by International NGOs on internal matters of India.

Links of NGOs with separatists in NE

1842. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have blacklisted more than 800 Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the North-East region for alleged link with separatists groups;

(b) if so, whether Government have any solid evidence of close links between the NGOs and rebels; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken against such NGOs with the help of State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, Ministry of Home Affairs has issued instructions to various Ministries/Department in regard to the procedure to be adopted for verification of applications received from NGOs working in Manipur for financial assistance.

Rehabilitation of victims of Naga-Kuki clashes

1843. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the victims of Kuki-Naga clashes are yet to be rehabilitated;

(b) whether the State Government has submitted the claims for their rehabilitation; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Government of Manipur had submitted a proposal seeking funds for rehabilitation of victims of ethnic clashes, Rs. 6.67 crore has already been released to the Government of Manipur for this purpose. Release of further funds sought by State Government is dependent on submission of details of proper utilizaiton of funds already released.

Strength of Delhi Police

1844. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the sanctioned strength of Delhi Police as on 1st April, 2003, cadre-wise;

(b) the number of vacancies on the same date, cadre-wise and the steps taken/proposed to be taken to fill the vacancies; and

(c) the ratio of policemen in Delhi to its population and how does that compare with that of major capitals in the World-London, Washington, Beijing, Moscow, Paris, Bonn and Canberra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) The number of sanctioned posts at various levels in Delhi Police and that of posts lying vacant as on 1st April, 2003 are given in the Statement (*See* below). The filling up of vacancies which arise from time to time is a continuing process.

(c) Keeping in view the provisional figures of Delhi's population as per 2001 Census and the existing sanctioned strength of Delhi Police, the police-population ratio comes to 1:233. However, it will be fallacious to derive any conclusion by comparing it with the police-populaiton ratio in the capitals of other countries because of obvious differences in culture, tradition and functional needs.